GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3907
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2001
FOOD SUBSIDY TO KARNATAKA
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have requested the Union government to make availableReserve Bank of India`s overdraft to help the State to procure foodgrains from neighbouring States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard by the Union Government; and

(c) the amount proposed to be released during 2001-2002 towards food subsidy and that released in the previous year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Government releases subsidy to FCI in totality. State-wise subsidy is not released to the FCI.